Tractor Organisation Scheme.

Q.—62. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when they decided to scrap the Tractor Organisation Scheme;

(*b*) the alternative method of supplying the raiyats with tractors;

(*c*) the after effects of scrapping the Tractor Organisation Scheme?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) April 1953.

(*b*) A scheme of issuing new tractors of their choice to raiyats on Hire-Purchase system is proposed to be introduced. The Government of India have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 2,50,000 for this purpose for the year 1953-54.

(*c*) The Department of Food Production contemplates to retain only Bull-dozers which will be employed on land reclamation work and for desilting of tanks.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What are the reasons for discontinuing the Tractor Organisation Scheme?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already made the position quite clear during the last session that it is unremunerative, not profitable and it is not serving the purpose for which it is meant and it is a huge waste of public money to continue it.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are not representations received ever since that the Organisation Scheme should be continued and tractors should be made available to the raiyats in the various parts of the State?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No representation has been received by the Government.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not true that recently the Government have constituted Committees in the Districts even after the orders of disbandment were issued by the Government?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes; so long as the tractors are still in service, the Committees will function.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Where are the tractors now? Are they called back to the State headquarters or district headquarters? Are they still working?

(At this stage, one of the Secretaries to Government was found talking to the Hon'ble Minister for Home and Industries).

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—On a point of order. Is the Secretary to Government allowed inside the House?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have given a ruling. I have already referred to it yesterday. I wish the Hon'ble Ministers will kindly note it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I will bear it in mind.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—My question is, are not the tractors recalled to the State headquarters and district headquarters after the orders of disbandment were issued?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No: still some tractors are under service in several district headquarters.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What do the Government propose to do with the tractors recalled to the State headquarters?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We want to dispose them of by auction, by tender; or whoever want to come forward, they may have them. I want to give them on very attractive terms to *bona fide* agriculturists.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—It is said that some hire-purchase system is being finalised by Government. What is the scheme?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The scheme is that Government of India are pleased to give a loan of Rs. 2½ lakhs for that purpose.

ಯಾರು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಗಾರರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಯಾರು ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಲಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆ ಸಾಲದ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಅವರು ಹೊಸಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not very difficult for the raiyats to purchase tractors and make them available for themselves in the State ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There are some agriculturists in the State who own their own tractors. As a matter of fact, mechanical cultivation requires very large area. I personally believe that if they own tractors they will look after them better.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the cost of the tractor ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—How do the Government expect that the tractors will be available for use by the poorer section of the raiyats in the State ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is a matter I am not able to answer. So far as the poorer section is concerned, I may state that if 10 or 12 of them form a co-operative society, I am prepared to give them.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will it not be better if these tractors are made available to a co-operative society and through the society to the raiyats ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, I will consider it if applications come.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಹಳೆಯ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಧವರ ವಶದಲ್ಲವೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಈಗ ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಹೈರ್ ಪರ್ಚೇಸ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟಂ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಮುಂದೆಬಂದರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲರುವ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ತಾನೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೇನೂ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಆರ್. ಕರಿಗೌಡ.—ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯವರಾಗಲಿ, ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾಗಲಿ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಬೆಲೆ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಅಷ್ಟೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಆರ್ಗನೈಸೇಷನ್ನಿನಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಒಟ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವೆಷ್ಟು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಒಟ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟದ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿರುವ ಪೊಬಲಗು ನಮಾರು 29,59,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಅಷ್ಟೂ ಈಗ ಮುಳುಗಿಹೋಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಮುಳುಗಿ ಹೋಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ಬೆಲೆ ಎಷ್ಟಾಗಬಹುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ಬೆಲೆ ಡಿಪ್ರಿಸಿಯೇಷ್ಷ ಪೊಬಲಗು ಒಟ್ಟು 12,90,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಾಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಾಕಿ 17 ಲಕ್ಷ ಸಮೆದು ಹೋಯಿತೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಶರೀರವೇ ಸಮಯುತ್ತದೆ; ಇನ್ನು ಯಂತ್ರಗಳು ಸಮೆಯುವು ದೇನು ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯ !

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—How do the Government propose to recover the loan that is granted ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—By some instalments.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—How many ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have not yet fixed it.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government frame all these rules so that straightaway the raiyats may apply for the loan and get it ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—First, let applications come. I am very particular that agriculturists should come forward and avail themselves of the opportunity.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government frame rules after the receipt of applications or frame rules first before they entertain any applications ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It does not take much time. I only want applications, because, nobody has applied so far. I have already made it clear.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government try to put all those tractors in their possession in order so that those tractors also may be issued to the raiyats ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not purchasing and keeping them.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The tractors which are out of order may be repaired and kept for sale.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are the tractors in the possession of the Government quite in order? Are they serviceable?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Some of them are serviceable and some I want to rig out.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—All those points have been answered in the last session.

Questions Nos. 5 and 69 may be taken up together.

Firing by the Madras Police on a private lorry within the municipal limits of Mulbagal Town.

Q.—59. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the Madras Police opened fire on a private lorry within the Municipal limits of Mulbagal Town about 16 miles away from the Madras border recently;

(*b*) the action taken by the State Government in this behalf;

(*c*) whether it is true that the rice carried in the lorry was from Byrakur, Mulbagal Taluk;

(*d*) whether the orders of the Kolar District Magistrate not to take the rice from Mulbagal into the Madras State territory were ignored by the Madras Police;

(*e*) the action taken by the State Government in this behalf?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes. But the incident is reported to have taken place at 7/61 furlong stone within the limits of Mulbagal Taluk, and not within the Municipal limits of Mulbagal Town.

(*b*) The matter is under correspondence with the Government of Madras.

(*c*) The matter is being investigated by the Madras Government and is probably *sub judice* in the Madras Court.

(*d*) Before receiving the orders of the District Magistrate, Kolar, in the matter, the Madras Police had removed the rice under the orders of the Amildar-Magistrate, Mulbagal. Therefore, the question of ignoring the orders of the District Magistrate does not arise.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*d*).

Q.—69. Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Mulbagal—Srinivaspur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware of the incident of opening fire on a lorry near Mulbagal on 1st May 1953 by the Madras Police?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the distance from the place of the firing to Mulbagal Town?

* Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is about half a mile from the limits of the Mulbagal Municipality.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it within fifteen miles from the State border?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is stated in the question itself.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has the Government ascertained whether the Madras Police had licence to carry arms within the Mysore State?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—They do not require a licence to carry arms in our State.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Madras Police justified in opening fire anywhere in the State?